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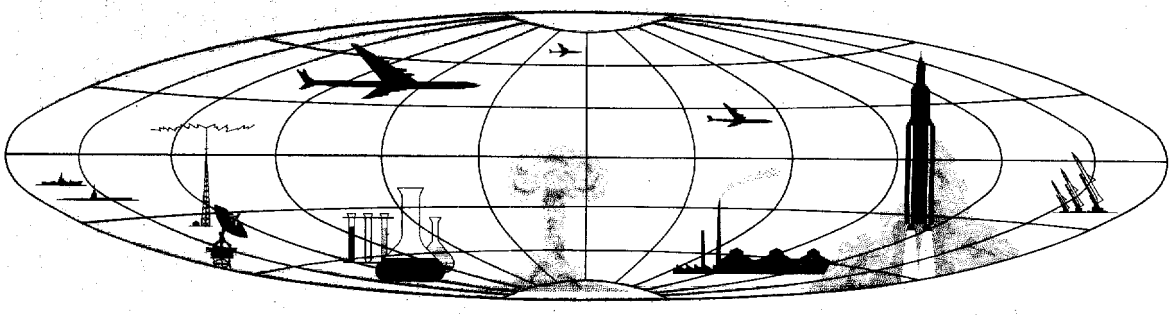

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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3392, DATED 29 JANUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1D

SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2205N 08409W [redacted]

SIX LAUNCHERS. HOLD POSITION IS CANVAS COVERED WITH ONE MISSILE TRANSPORTER VISIBLE.
GUIDANCE AREA IS OCCUPIED AND REVETTED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1D

LA COLOMA SAM SITE 2218N 08332W [redacted]

SIX LAUNCHERS WITH MISSILES.
SIX MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD POSITIONS.
GUIDANCE AND ACQUISITION RADAR UNCOVERED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1D

MATANZAS SAM SITE 2301N 08129W [redacted]

SIX CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCH POSITIONS AND 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED.
SCATTERED CLOUDS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1 [redacted]

25X1D

HAVANA SAM SITE 2309N 08213W [redacted]

SITE CONTAINS SIX CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS (5 WITH MISSILES), ONE MISSILE TRANSPORTER NEAR CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITION, AND FRUIT SET RADAR IN GUIDANCE AREA.

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25X1D [redacted]

25X1D

CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE 2202N 08024W [redacted]

SIX LAUNCHERS, 4 WITH MISSILES. FOUR MISSILE TRANSPORTERS. MISSILE HOLD AND GUIDANCE AREAS ARE CANVAS COVERED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1D

SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE 2251N 08005W [redacted]

SIX REVETMENTS AND GUIDANCE RADAR OBSERVED. CLOUDS AND HAZE PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1D

CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W [redacted]

SITE INCLUDES 6 LAUNCHERS WITH MISSILES. FOUR CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1D

SIGUANEA SAM SITE 2137N 08257W [redacted]

SIX LAUNCHERS AND GUIDANCE RADAR ARE CANVAS-COVERED. POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1D

DELEITE SAM SITE 2259N 08045W [redacted]

SIX LAUNCHERS, 2 APPEAR TO HAVE MISSILES.
SIX MISSILE TRANSPORTERS WITH MISSILES IN HOLD POSITION.
GUIDANCE AREA OCCUPIED.

25X1D [redacted]

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25X1D

SIGUANEA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2137N 08258W [redacted]

TWO CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS.
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1D

25X1D [redacted] 2306N 08211W [redacted]

SITE NOW CONTAINS 3 RECTANGULAR EQUIPMENT/VEHICLE REVETMENTS. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D [redacted]

-AIRFIELDS-

25X1D

SIGUANEA AIRFIELD 2138N 08257W [redacted]

AIRCRAFT -- ONE LIAISON-TYPE.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1D

CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD 2307N 08117W [redacted]

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1D

JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 2209N 08025W [redacted]

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE PORTIONS.

25X1D [redacted]

-PORTS-

25X1D

CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W [redacted]

VESSELS -- 2 FREIGHTERS, TWO PC, AND 3 PT.
CLOUDS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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25X1D [redacted]

LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W 25X1D [redacted]

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W 25X1D [redacted]

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W 25X1D [redacted]

VESSELS -- 2 FREIGHTERS, ONE TANKER, ONE PC, AND ONE COASTAL FREIGHTER.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W 25X1D [redacted]

VESSELS -- 31 FREIGHTERS, 2 TANKERS, ONE PASSENGER LINER, 4 PT, AND ONE PF.
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D [redacted]

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W 25X1D [redacted]

NUMEROUS VEHICLES AND 24 LARGE TENTS OBSERVED.
CLOUD SHADOW PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D [redacted]

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VARADERO LANDING BEACH 2308N 08118W [redacted]

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

MISSION 3392 DID NOT COVER TARGETS EAST OF 79 DEGREES 10 MINUTES WEST LONGITUDE.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE LAST COVERAGE --

25X1D

SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2309N 08156W	[redacted]
LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2156N 08019W	
25X1D [redacted]		
SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD	2206N 08409W	
LA COLOMA PORT	2214N 08334W	
LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2255N 08124W	
TARARA AREA, LANDING BEACH	2310N 08212W	
MATANZAS, LANDING BEACH	2302N 08126W	
CIENFUEGOS, LANDING BEACH	2202N 08036W	
ENSENADA COLORADO, LANDING BEACH	2202N 08025W	
MENDOZA O ISABEL RUBIO, TRANSSHIPMENT POINT	2209N 08405W	
AGUAS CLARAS, PROB MILITARY EQUIPMENT AREA	2213N 08323W	
SANTA BRIGIDA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2304N 08137W	

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

25X1D

LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP	2301N 08213W	[redacted]
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1	2257N 08239W	
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1	2243N 08001W	
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2	2239N 07951W	
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2	2257N 08236W	
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2257N 08221W	
CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2236N 08005W	
MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION	2300N 08246W	
SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD	2252N 08231W	
JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD	2300N 08224W	
CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD	2306N 08226W	
PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD	2302N 08235W	
MANAGUA AIRFIELD	2258N 08217W	
COLONEL MARTIN MARRERRO AIRFIELD	2150N 08247W	

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CAYO LARGO AIRFIELD	2137N 08133W
MARIEL PORT	2301N 08245W
NUEVA GERONA PORT	2153N 08248W
SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT	2241N 08218W
HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER	2300N 08226W
LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE	2252N 08233W
LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP	2301N 08242W
MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2307N 08212W
HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2301N 08226W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08220W
SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2255N 08210W
TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX	2259N 08228W
MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08217W
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA	2258N 08227W
SPECIAL AREA HOTEL	2301N 08246W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE	2250N 08233W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED	2254N 08231W
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR	2300N 08234W
SPECIAL AREA TANGO	2258N 08244W
LAS VILLAS AREA OF SPECIAL INTEREST	2146N 07959W
PLAYA COLOMBO, LANDING BEACH	2154N 08240W
PLAYA DE FLAMENCOS, LANDING BEACH	2153N 08243W
SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STORAGE	2303N 08218W
MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE	2258N 08218W
BEJUCAL MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES	2256N 08223W

25X1D

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WERE NOT COVERED, OR
WERE NOT OBSERVED BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER
OR OTHER CONDITIONS --

25X1D

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1	2240N 08317W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3	2242N 08308W
REMEDIOS IRBM SITE	2225N 07935W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4	2246N 08258W

25X1D

MATANZAS CITY, LA CUMBRE ALTA	2304N 08133W
CASILDA, MISSILE EQUIPMENT AREA	2146N 07958W
SANTA LUCIA SAM SITE	2241N 08355W
MARIEL SAM SITE	2300N 08249W
BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE	2257N 08317W
SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE	2147N 07929W
DELEITE ALTERNATE SAM SITE	2301N 08044W
PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2221N 08339W

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SANTA LUCIA ALTERNATE SAM SITE	2243N 08349W
GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2300N 08250W
CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD	2229N 07955W
PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD	2225N 08341W
TRINIDAD AIRFIELD	2147N 07959W
CARDENAS PORT	2302N 08112W
CASILDA PORT	2145N 07959W
SANTA LUCIA PORT	2240N 08358W
CABANAS PORT	2259N 08256W
BAHIA HONDA PORT	2255N 08311W
PUNTA GERARDO, SECURED PORT FACILITY	2256N 08311W
PINAR DEL RIO, MILITARY CAMP	2223N 08342W
ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP	2251N 08248W
BAHIA HONDA AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08311W
CABANAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2256N 08252W
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2221N 07957W
LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION	2208N 08004W
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2224N 07953W
MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE	2206N 07958W

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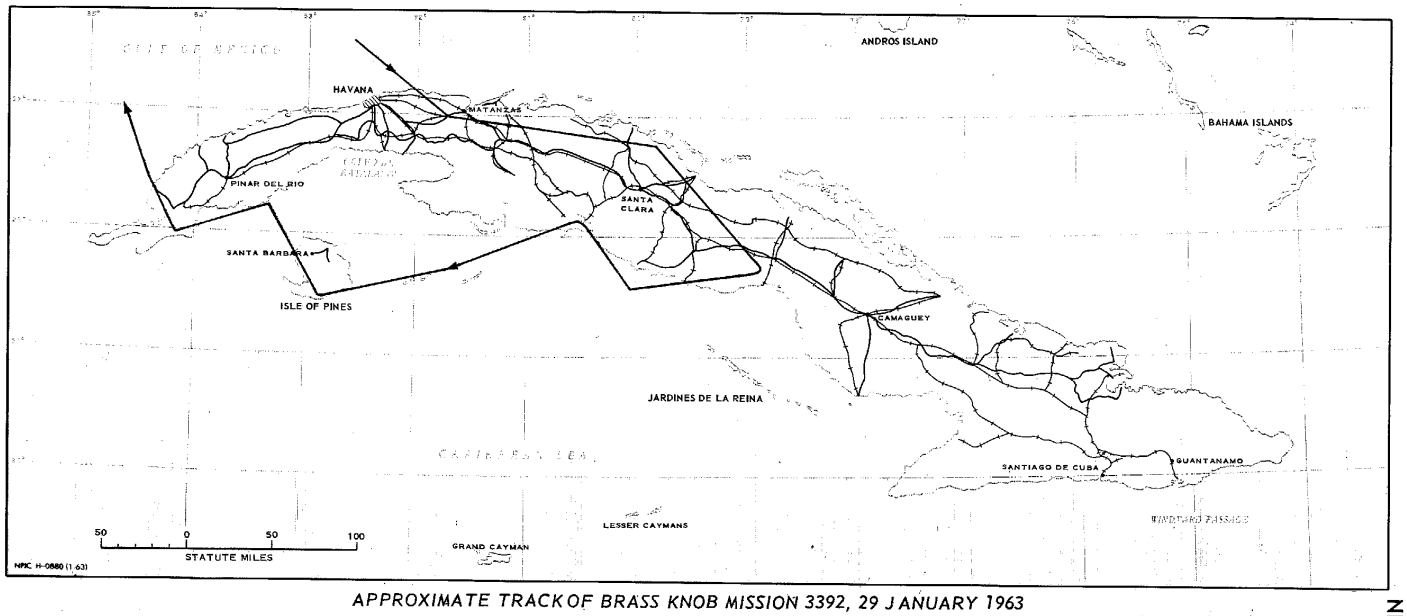

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